


IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 25 February, 2019 03:39 PM

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jessica E. Price Smith". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. Behind the signature is a faint, circular official seal of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Ohio, Eastern Division.

JESSICA E. PRICE SMITH
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

In	JAMES R BRYANT) Case No. 18-15534
re:		
) Chapter 13 Proceedings
	Debtor(s)) Judge Jessica E. Price Smith

CONFIRMATION ORDER

The Chapter 13 plan in this case came on for confirmation at a hearing before the Court. A copy of such plan, together with the applicable amendments or modifications (the "Plan"), is attached to this Order. Based upon the papers filed in this case, information presented by the Chapter 13 Trustee ("Trustee") and such other matters, if any, presented by the Debtor or Debtors ("Debtor"), Debtors' counsel, any objector or any other interested party, the Court finds that:

1. Notice of the confirmation hearing was duly given.
2. The Plan complies with applicable requirements of 11 U.S.C. §§ 1322 and 1325.
3. Any and all objections filed by the Trustee have been resolved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Plan is confirmed.
2. The Debtors shall, until further order of the Court, make the periodic payments called for in the Plan to the Trustee. Except as otherwise permitted, such payments shall be made pursuant to order of the Court on the Debtors' employer.
3. The Debtors shall not incur additional debt exceeding \$1,000 in the aggregate without notice to the Trustee and the approval of the Court.
4. The Debtors shall not transfer any interest in real property without the approval of the Court.
5. Unless the Plan provides otherwise in Part 2.3 or Part 8, the Debtors shall pay over to the Trustee each year during the pendency of the case any and all federal income tax refunds. The Debtors may retain from any federal income tax refund either \$1,000 from a single tax return (\$2,000 from a joint tax return) or the sum of any earned income tax credit and child tax credits, whichever is greater.
6. Secured creditors shall retain their liens. If this case is either dismissed or converted to a Chapter 7 case, the property vesting in the Debtors by reason of this Confirmation Order shall remain subject to the liens existing at the time of the filing of the case subject to adjustments in respect of amounts paid under the Plan.
7. After confirmation of the Plan, funds available for distribution will be paid monthly by the Trustee in the following order: (i) Trustee's authorized percentage fee and/or administrative expenses; (ii) attorney's fees as allowed under applicable rules and guidelines; (iii) conduit payments as provided for in Part 3.1; (iv) monthly payments on mortgage arrearages as provided for in Part 3.1 and monthly payments on claims as provided for in Parts 3.2, 3.3, 3.4 and, if so specified, Part 6.1 (if no fixed payment on an executory contract arrearage is specified, then the arrearage will be paid on a pro rata basis); (v) payments to priority creditors as provided for in Part 4, to be made on a pro rata basis; and (vi) general unsecured claims.

8. Any creditor seeking to file an unsecured deficiency claim as a result of collateral surrendered in Part 3.5 must do so no later than 90 days after this Confirmation Order is entered. If the collateral has not been liquidated, the deficiency claim is to be estimated.
9. The attorney for the Debtors is allowed a fee of \$^{**}_____, of which \$^{**}_____ has been paid. The balance of \$^{**}_____ shall be paid by the Trustee from the monies received under the Plan over 12 months, unless a longer period is needed because the plan payment is too small to allow for payment over 12 months.
10. The administrative expenses of the Trustee shall be paid in full pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 503(b) and 1326(b)(2) and 28 U.S.C. § 586(e)(1)(B).
11. If the case is dismissed by the Court or by the Debtors under 11 U.S.C. § 1307, all funds remaining in the hands of the Trustee at the time of dismissal shall be paid to the Chapter 13 creditors pursuant to the terms of the Plan. If the case is converted to Chapter 7 under 11 U.S.C. § 1307, all funds remaining in the hands of the Trustee at the time of conversion shall be returned to the Debtors after deducting the Trustee's authorized percentage fee.
12. A debtor may request entry of an order declaring that a secured claim has been satisfied and that the lien has been released under the terms of the confirmed plan by filing and serving a motion under Bankruptcy Rule 5009(d), generally at the time the case is being closed. See 2017 Committee Note to Bankruptcy Rule 5009(d).

By submitting this form, the Trustee certifies that the wording of this form is identical in all respects to the form confirmation order adopted by Judge Harris and Judge Price Smith in a Memorandum dated January 17, 2018, and as modified in the memorandum dated February 8, 2019.

****The Rights and Responsibilities has not been filed. A Fee Application is required.**

Submitted by:

/S/ Lauren A. Helbling

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Fill in this information to identify your case:

Debtor 1	<u>James</u>	<u>R.</u>	<u>Bryant</u>
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Debtor 2 (Spouse, if filing)	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:	<u>Northern</u>	District of	<u>Ohio</u> (State)
Case number (If known)	<u>18-15534</u>		

See, Second Motion To Amend
Chapter 13 Plan

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Part 1: Notices

In the following notice to creditors, you must check each box that applies.

You should read this plan carefully and discuss it with your attorney if you have one in this bankruptcy case. If you do not have an attorney, you may wish to consult one.

If you oppose the plan's treatment of your claim or any provision of this plan, you or your attorney must file an objection to confirmation at least 7 days before the date set for the hearing on confirmation, unless otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court. The Bankruptcy Court may confirm this plan without further notice if no objection to confirmation is filed. See Bankruptcy Rule 3015. In addition, you may need to file a timely proof of claim in order to be paid under any plan.

The following matters may be of particular importance. ***Debtors must check one box on each line to state whether or not the plan includes each of the following items. If an item is checked as “Not Included” or if both boxes are checked, the provision will be ineffective if set out later in the plan.***

1.1	A limit on the amount of a secured claim, set out in Section 3.2, which may result in a partial payment or no payment at all to the secured creditor	<input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Included	<input type="checkbox"/> Not included
1.2	Avoidance of a judicial lien or nonpossessory, nonpurchase-money security interest, set out in Section 3.4	<input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Included	<input type="checkbox"/> Not included
1.3	Nonstandard provisions, set out in Part 8	<input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Included	<input type="checkbox"/> Not included

Part 2: Plan Payments and Length of Plan

\$ 1511.00 per month for 36 months

[and \$ per for months.] *Insert additional lines if needed.*

If fewer than 60 months of payments are specified, additional monthly payments will be made to the extent necessary to make the payments to creditors specified in this plan.

2.2 Regular payments to the trustee will be made from future income in the following manner:

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Debtor(s) will make payments pursuant to a payroll deduction order.
- ☒ Debtor(s) will make payments directly to the trustee.
- ☐ Other (specify method of payment): _____.

2.3 Income tax refunds.

Check one.

- ☒ Debtor(s) will retain any income tax refunds received during the plan term.
- ☐ Debtor(s) will supply the trustee with a copy of each income tax return filed during the plan term within 14 days of filing the return and will turn over to the trustee all income tax refunds received during the plan term.
- ☐ Debtor(s) will treat income tax refunds as follows:
- _____
- _____

2.4 Additional payments.

Check one.

- ☒ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 2.4 need not be completed or reproduced.
- ☐ Debtor(s) will make additional payment(s) to the trustee from other sources, as specified below. Describe the source, estimated amount, and date of each anticipated payment.
- _____
- _____

2.5 The total amount of estimated payments to the trustee provided for in §§ 2.1 and 2.4 is \$ 54,396.00.

Part 3: Treatment of Secured Claims

3.1 Maintenance of payments and cure of default, if any.

Check one.

- ☐ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 3.1 need not be completed or reproduced.
- ☒ The debtor(s) will maintain the current contractual installment payments on the secured claims listed below, with any changes required by the applicable contract and noticed in conformity with any applicable rules. These payments will be disbursed either by the trustee or directly by the debtor(s), as specified below. Any existing arrearage on a listed claim will be paid in full through disbursements by the trustee, with interest, if any, at the rate stated. Unless otherwise ordered by the court, the amounts listed on a proof of claim filed before the filing deadline under Bankruptcy Rule 3002(c) control over any contrary amounts listed below as to the current installment payment and arrearage. In the absence of a contrary timely filed proof of claim, the amounts stated below are controlling. If relief from the automatic stay is ordered as to any item of collateral listed in this paragraph, then, unless otherwise ordered by the court, all payments under this paragraph as to that collateral will cease, and all secured claims based on that collateral will no longer be treated by the plan. The final column includes only payments disbursed by the trustee rather than by the debtor(s).

Name of creditor	Collateral	Current installment payment (including escrow)	Amount of arrearage (if any)	Interest rate on arrearage (if applicable)	Monthly plan payment on arrearage	Estimated total payments by trustee
_____	_____	\$ _____ Disbursed by: <input type="checkbox"/> Trustee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor(s)	\$ _____	_____ %	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____ Disbursed by: <input type="checkbox"/> Trustee <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor(s)	\$ _____	_____ %	\$ _____	\$ _____

Insert additional claims as needed.

3.2 Request for valuation of security, payment of fully secured claims, and modification of undersecured claims. Check one.

☐ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 3.2 need not be completed or reproduced.

The remainder of this paragraph will be effective only if the applicable box in Part 1 of this plan is checked.

☒ The debtor(s) request that the court determine the value of the secured claims listed below. For each non-governmental secured claim listed below, the debtor(s) state that the value of the secured claim should be as set out in the column headed *Amount of secured claim*. For secured claims of governmental units, unless otherwise ordered by the court, the value of a secured claim listed in a proof of claim filed in accordance with the Bankruptcy Rules controls over any contrary amount listed below. For each listed claim, the value of the secured claim will be paid in full with interest at the rate stated below.

The portion of any allowed claim that exceeds the amount of the secured claim will be treated as an unsecured claim under Part 5 of this plan. If the amount of a creditor's secured claim is listed below as having no value, the creditor's allowed claim will be treated in its entirety as an unsecured claim under Part 5 of this plan. Unless otherwise ordered by the court, the amount of the creditor's total claim listed on the proof of claim controls over any contrary amounts listed in this paragraph.

The holder of any claim listed below as having value in the column headed *Amount of secured claim* will retain the lien on the property interest of the debtor(s) or the estate(s) until the earlier of:

- (a) payment of the underlying debt determined under nonbankruptcy law, or
- (b) discharge of the underlying debt under 11 U.S.C. § 1328, at which time the lien will terminate and be released by the creditor.

Name of creditor	Estimated amount of creditor's total claim	Collateral	Value of collateral	Amount of claims senior to creditor's claim	Amount of secured claim	Interest rate	Monthly payment to creditor	Estimated total of monthly payments
<u>IRS</u>	13917.77 \$	statutory lien	92397 \$	<u>0</u>	\$	%	<u>500</u>	<u>28</u> \$
<u>Cuyahoga County Treasurer</u>	15,178.09 \$	statutory lien	92397 \$	13917.77 \$	\$	%	<u>500</u>	<u>28</u> \$

Insert additional claims as needed.

3.3 Secured claims excluded from 11 U.S.C. § 506.

Check one.

☐ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 3.3 need not be completed or reproduced.

☒ The claims listed below were either:

- (1) incurred within 910 days before the petition date and secured by a purchase money security interest in a motor vehicle acquired for the personal use of the debtor(s), or
- (2) incurred within 1 year of the petition date and secured by a purchase money security interest in any other thing of value.

These claims will be paid in full under the plan with interest at the rate stated below. These payments will be disbursed either by the trustee or directly by the debtor(s), as specified below. Unless otherwise ordered by the court, the claim amount stated on a proof of claim filed before the filing deadline under Bankruptcy Rule 3002(c) controls over any contrary amount listed below. In the absence of a contrary timely filed proof of claim, the amounts stated below are controlling. The final column includes only payments disbursed by the trustee rather than by the debtor(s).

Name of creditor	Collateral	Amount of claim	Interest rate	Monthly plan payment	Estimated total payments by trustee
<u>Aaron's Rents</u>	<u>washer & dryer</u>	1668.95 \$	0.00 %	<u>100</u> \$	<u>1668.95</u> \$
Disbursed by:					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trustee					
<input type="checkbox"/> Debtor(s)					
<u></u>	<u></u>	\$	%	\$	\$
Disbursed by:					
<input type="checkbox"/> Trustee					
<input type="checkbox"/> Debtor(s)					

Insert additional claims as needed.

3.4 Lien avoidance.

Check one.

☐ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 3.4 need not be completed or reproduced.

The remainder of this paragraph will be effective only if the applicable box in Part 1 of this plan is checked.

☒ The judicial liens or nonpossessory, nonpurchase money security interests securing the claims listed below impair exemptions to which the debtor(s) would have been entitled under 11 U.S.C. § 522(b). Unless otherwise ordered by the court, a judicial lien or security interest securing a claim listed below will be avoided to the extent that it impairs such exemptions upon entry of the order confirming the plan. The amount of the judicial lien or security interest that is avoided will be treated as an unsecured claim in Part 5 to the extent allowed. The amount, if any, of the judicial lien or security interest that is not avoided will be paid in full as a secured claim under the plan. See 11 U.S.C. § 522(f) and Bankruptcy Rule 4003(d). *If more than one lien is to be avoided, provide the information separately for each lien.*

Information regarding judicial lien or security interest	Calculation of lien avoidance	Treatment of remaining secured claim
Name of creditor <u>Second To None</u>	a. Amount of lien <div style="text-align: right;">\$ <u>3146.40</u></div>	Amount of secured claim after avoidance (line a minus line f) <div style="text-align: right;">\$ <u>0</u></div>
Collateral <u>none</u>	b. Amount of all other liens <div style="text-align: right;">\$ <u>29873.10</u></div>	Interest rate (if applicable) <div style="text-align: right;"><u>0</u> %</div>
Lien identification (such as judgment date, date of lien recording, book and page number) <u>Judgment Lien</u>	c. Value of claimed exemptions <div style="text-align: right;">+ \$ <u>92397</u></div>	Monthly payment on secured claim <div style="text-align: right;">\$ <u>0</u></div>
	d. Total of adding lines a, b, and c <div style="text-align: right;">\$ <u>125416.50</u></div>	Estimated total payments on secured claim <div style="text-align: right;">\$ <u>0</u></div>
	e. Value of debtor(s)' interest in property <div style="text-align: right;">- \$ <u>92397</u></div>	
	f. Subtract line e from line d. <div style="text-align: right;">\$ <u>33019.50</u></div>	
	Extent of exemption impairment (Check applicable box):	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Line f is equal to or greater than line a.	
	The entire lien is avoided. (Do not complete the next column.)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Line f is less than line a.	
	A portion of the lien is avoided. (Complete the next column.)	

Insert additional claims as needed.

3.5 Surrender of collateral.

Check one.

☒ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 3.5 need not be completed or reproduced.

☐ The debtor(s) elect to surrender to each creditor listed below the collateral that secures the creditor's claim. The debtor(s) request that upon confirmation of this plan the stay under 11 U.S.C. § 362(a) be terminated as to the collateral only and that the stay under § 1301 be terminated in all respects. Any allowed unsecured claim resulting from the disposition of the collateral will be treated in Part 5 below.

Name of creditor	Collateral
 <hr/>	 <hr/>
 <hr/>	 <hr/>

Insert additional claims as needed.

Part 4: Treatment of Fees and Priority Claims

4.1 General

Trustee's fees and all allowed priority claims, including domestic support obligations other than those treated in § 4.5, will be paid in full without postpetition interest.

4.2 Trustee's fees

Trustee's fees are governed by statute and may change during the course of the case but are estimated to be 5.5 % of plan payments; and during the plan term, they are estimated to total \$ 2991.78 .

4.3 Attorney's fees

The balance of the fees owed to the attorney for the debtor(s) is estimated to be \$ 3500

4.4 Priority claims other than attorney's fees and those treated in § 4.5.

Check one.

- ☐ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 4.4 need not be completed or reproduced.
- ☒ The debtor(s) estimate the total amount of other priority claims to be 8068.54

4.5 Domestic support obligations assigned or owed to a governmental unit and paid less than full amount.

Check one.

- ☐ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 4.5 need not be completed or reproduced.
- ☐ The allowed priority claims listed below are based on a domestic support obligation that has been assigned to or is owed to a governmental unit and will be paid less than the full amount of the claim under 11 U.S.C. § 1322(a)(4). *This plan provision requires that payments in § 2.1 be for a term of 60 months; see 11 U.S.C. § 1322(a)(4).*

Name of creditor	Amount of claim to be paid
	\$
	\$

Insert additional claims as needed.

Part 5: Treatment of Nonpriority Unsecured Claims

5.1 Nonpriority unsecured claims not separately classified.

Allowed nonpriority unsecured claims that are not separately classified will be paid, pro rata. If more than one option is checked, the option providing the largest payment will be effective. *Check all that apply.*

- ☒ The sum of \$ 9,570.86.
- ☒ 61 % of the total amount of these claims, an estimated payment of \$ 9570.86.
- ☐ The funds remaining after disbursements have been made to all other creditors provided for in this plan.

If the estate of the debtor(s) were liquidated under chapter 7, nonpriority unsecured claims would be paid approximately \$_____. Regardless of the options checked above, payments on allowed nonpriority unsecured claims will be made in at least this amount.

5.2 Maintenance of payments and cure of any default on nonpriority unsecured claims. Check one.

- ☒ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 5.2 need not be completed or reproduced.
- ☐ The debtor(s) will maintain the contractual installment payments and cure any default in payments on the unsecured claims listed below on which the last payment is due after the final plan payment. These payments will be disbursed either by the trustee or directly by the debtor(s), as specified below. The claim for the arrearage amount will be paid in full as specified below and disbursed by the trustee. The final column includes only payments disbursed by the trustee rather than by the debtor(s).

Name of creditor	Current installment payment	Amount of arrearage to be paid	Estimated total payments by trustee
<hr/>	\$ <hr/>	\$ <hr/>	\$ <hr/>
	Disbursed by: <input type="checkbox"/> Trustee <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor(s)		
<hr/>	\$ <hr/>	\$ <hr/>	\$ <hr/>
	Disbursed by: <input type="checkbox"/> Trustee <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor(s)		

Insert additional claims as needed.

5.3 Other separately classified nonpriority unsecured claims. Check one.

- ☒ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 5.3 need not be completed or reproduced.
- ☐ The nonpriority unsecured allowed claims listed below are separately classified and will be treated as follows

Name of creditor	Basis for separate classification and treatment	Amount to be paid on the claim	Interest rate (if applicable)	Estimated total amount of payments
<hr/>	<hr/>	\$ <hr/>	<hr/> %	\$ <hr/>
<hr/>	<hr/>	\$ <hr/>	<hr/> %	\$ <hr/>

Insert additional claims as needed.

Part 6: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases

6.1 The executory contracts and unexpired leases listed below are assumed and will be treated as specified. All other executory contracts and unexpired leases are rejected. Check one.

- ☒ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 6.1 need not be completed or reproduced.
- ☐ **Assumed items.** Current installment payments will be disbursed either by the trustee or directly by the debtor(s), as specified below, subject to any contrary court order or rule. Arrearage payments will be disbursed by the trustee. The final column includes only payments disbursed by the trustee rather than by the debtor(s).

Name of creditor	Description of leased property or executory contract	Current installment payment	Amount of arrearage to be paid	Treatment of arrearage (Refer to other plan section if applicable)	Estimated total payments by trustee
_____	_____	\$ _____ Disbursed by: <input type="checkbox"/> Trustee <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor(s)	\$ _____	_____ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____ Disbursed by: <input type="checkbox"/> Trustee <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor(s)	\$ _____	_____ _____	\$ _____

Insert additional contracts or leases as needed.

Part 7: Vesting of Property of the Estate

7.1 Property of the estate will vest in the debtor(s) upon

Check the applicable box:

- ☒ plan confirmation.
- ☐ entry of discharge.
- ☐ other: _____

Part 8: Nonstandard Plan Provisions

8.1 Check “None” or List Nonstandard Plan Provisions

- ☐ **None.** If “None” is checked, the rest of Part 8 need not be completed or reproduced.

Under Bankruptcy Rule 3015(c), nonstandard provisions must be set forth below. A nonstandard provision is a provision not otherwise included in the Official Form or deviating from it. Nonstandard provisions set out elsewhere in this plan are ineffective.

The following plan provisions will be effective only if there is a check in the box “Included” in § 1.3.

1. Counsel for the Debtor to file Application for Compensation upon confirmation of the proposed Chapter 13 plan pursuant to the terms of the Retainer Agreement.

Part 9: Signature(s):**9.1 Signatures of Debtor(s) and Debtor(s)' Attorney**

If the Debtor(s) do not have an attorney, the Debtor(s) must sign below; otherwise the Debtor(s) signatures are optional. The attorney for the Debtor(s), if any, must sign below.

x /s/ James R. Bryant

Signature of Debtor 1

Executed on 12/13/2018
MM / DD / YYYY**x** _____

Signature of Debtor 2

Executed on _____
MM / DD / YYYY**x** /s/ Joseph M. Romano

Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Date 13 Dec 18
MM / DD / YYYY

By filing this document, the Debtor(s), if not represented by an attorney, or the Attorney for Debtor(s) also certify(ies) that the wording and order of the provisions in this Chapter 13 plan are identical to those contained in Official Form 113, other than any nonstandard provisions included in Part 8.

Exhibit: Total Amount of Estimated Trustee Payments

The following are the estimated payments that the plan requires the trustee to disburse. If there is any difference between the amounts set out below and the actual plan terms, the plan terms control.

a.	Maintenance and cure payments on secured claims (Part 3, Section 3.1 total)	\$ 0.00
b.	Modified secured claims (Part 3, Section 3.2 total)	\$ 29095.86
c.	Secured claims excluded from 11 U.S.C. § 506 (Part 3, Section 3.3 total)	\$ 1668.95
d.	Judicial liens or security interests partially avoided (Part 3, Section 3.4 total)	\$ 0.00
e.	Fees and priority claims (Part 4 total)	\$ 14060.32
f.	Nonpriority unsecured claims (Part 5, Section 5.1, highest stated amount)	\$ 9570.86
g.	Maintenance and cure payments on unsecured claims (Part 5, Section 5.2 total)	\$ 0.00
h.	Separately classified unsecured claims (Part 5, Section 5.3 total)	\$ 0.00
i.	Trustee payments on executory contracts and unexpired leases (Part 6, Section 6.1 total)	\$ 0.00
j.	Nonstandard payments (Part 8, total)	+ \$ 0.00

Total of lines a through j

\$ 50,040.20